## Analysis of Food Dyes Peer Grading Rubric

Whose lab report are you grading? $\qquad$
Grader's Name $\qquad$ Date $\qquad$ Period $\qquad$
***Take off at least one point for each box that is not checked in the table below.

| Requirements | Earned <br> Points | Possible <br> Poínts | Comments |
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| Heading <br> - Date of experiment <br> - Lab partner(s) <br> - Experiment Title |  | 3 |  |
| Pre-Lab <br> - Purpose <br> Background Knowledge (3 pts) <br> - Graph of Absorbance vs. Concentration ( $-1 / 2$ if no title) <br> - Sample calculation using " $y=m x+b$ " for best fit line <br> - Blue Dye 1 is the only colored ingredient; expt. Is valid <br> Materials <br> - Bulleted list <br> - Accurate <br> Safety <br> - Comprehensive <br> Protocol <br> - Imperative <br> - detailed enough to follow <br> - numbered steps |  | 10 |  |
| Data <br> - Spectrophotometry Data Table ( $-1 / 2$ point if no title) <br> - \% Transmittance <br> - Transmíttance <br> - Absorbance $(-\log T)$ |  | 4 |  |
| Data Processing <br> Concentration of FDEC Blue 1 Dye <br> - $y=m x+b$ <br> - Substitution <br> - Boxed answer with $\mu \mathrm{M}$ units <br> Mass of FD\&C Blue 1 dye <br> - Shows all work <br> - Boxed answer with mg units <br> - All calculations are clearly labeled and easy to understand |  | 6 |  |


| Discussion Questions <br> - Complete Sentences <br> - Correct Spelling and Grammar <br> - \#1) $\% \mathrm{~T}=3.2 \%$, little light transmitted $=$ greater error <br> - \#2) $\mathrm{CuSO}_{4}+4 \mathrm{NH}_{3} \rightarrow\left[\mathrm{Cu}\left(\mathrm{NH}_{3}\right)_{4} \mathrm{SO}_{4}\right.$ <br> - \#3) $\Lambda_{\max }$ for $\left[\mathrm{Cu}\left(\mathrm{NH}_{3}\right)_{4}\right]^{2+}$ (yellow-green) less than $\Lambda_{\max }$ for $\left[\mathrm{Cu}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{6}\right]^{2+}$ (red-orange) <br> - \#4) Zn ions have filled d subshells, no empty dorbitals for e- | 6 |  |
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| Conclusion and Evaluation <br> - Complete sentences <br> - Correct spelling and grammar <br> Paragraph 1: <br> - What is the purpose? <br> - Calibration Curve provides equation for relating $A b s$ and [] <br> - Explanation of Beer's Law as applied to this lab <br> - How could the results be improved? | 6 |  |
| Presentation <br> - Well-organized, sections clearly labeled <br> - Neat, legible writing <br> - Table of contents includes information <br> - Page numbers included <br> - Lab is written in ink <br> - Errors properly crossed out, no white out <br> a Writes on one side of the page only | 7 |  |

Total points earned: 142
Write two things the student did well in this lab report:
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Write two things that the student could do to improve the lab report:
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